# ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY



Released: May 1, 2002

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE/USDA

2301 S. University, Room 103 Little Rock, AR 72204-4940 Phone: (501) 296-9926 http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar/

## ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS UP SLIGHTLY FROM LAST YEAR

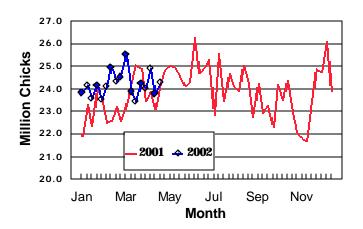
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 24.3 million during the week ending April 27, 2002. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 2001, and up 2 percent from the previous week, and included 2.9 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through April 27, 2002 were 411.7 million, up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 25.5 million, up 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and up 3 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.6 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 82.8 percent.

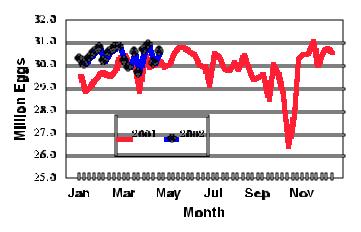
Arkansas hatcheries set 30.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 27, 2002, up 1 percent from the same period last year, and up 2 percent from the previous week.

	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
Week Ending	2001	2002	%	2001	2002	% Change	2001	2002	% Change
	1,000			1,000			1,000		
Mar.	25,105	23,490	94	25,259	25,539	101	29,987	30,641	102
Mar.	24,931	24,294	97	25,336	25,067	99	28,886	29,747	103
Apr. 6	23,484	24,056	102	25,003	24,711	99	30,602	30,730	100
<b>Apr. 13</b>	23,908	24,951	104	24,822	25,468	103	30,029	30,962	103
Apr. 20	23,120	23,786	103	23,852	24,659	103	30,087	30,175	100
Apr. 27	24,291	24,331	100	25,267	25,454	101	30,253	30,698	101

#### CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2001 - 2002



#### **EGGS SET, 2001 - 2002**



DDOILED ECCC CET	AND CHICKS DI	ACED IN 15 MA IOD	STATES BY WEEKS, 2002
ひんしいしょく いんしょう ろたし	ANDUHIUNSPI	ACED IN 15 MA.IUK	STATES DY WEEKS, ZIUZ

,	4 105 1 100 3 107 8 100 0 107 3 97 1 103 0 102
Alabama 29,691 * 29,432 29,297 29,268 101 22,769 22,372 21,763 22,191 22,148 22,4 ARKANSAS 30,730 30,962 30,175 30,698 101 23,490 24,294 24,056 24,951 23,786 24,3 Delaware 3,556 3,545 3,501 3,583 100 5,167 4,762 5,708 4,734 4,886 * 5,510 104 2,375 * 2,349 2,363 2,390 100 2,165 2,215 2,321 2,303 2,591 2,6 Georgia 32,327 * 31,948 32,277 * 30,935 95 25,711 * 26,126 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,3 Maryland 9,979 9,710 9,962 * 9,803 104 5,970 6,050 5,815 5,944 6,477 * 5,5 Mississippi 19,079 19,024 18,645 18,097 100 15,553 15,550 15,542 15,423 16,057 16,0 N. Carolina 19,685 * 18,842 20,269 19,585 104 15,734 15,491 14,771 15,423 15,161 15,5 Rennsylvania 4,001 3,851 * 3,933 * 3,907 104 2,717 2,719 2,693 2,627 * 2,591 * 2,5 S. Carolina 4,709 4,781 4,668 4,751 95 3,805 3,829 3,623 4,143 4,377 * 3,3 Texas 15,560 15,560 15,463 15,461 15,544 102 12,157 12,096 12,102 12,215 12,235 12, Virginia 6,492 * 6,504 6,451 6,503 98 5,734 5,661 6,211 5,376 9,572 9,525 9,529 * 10, Total 2002 189,909 * 188,312 * 188,553 * 186,419 150,835 * 152,190 * 150,690 * 150,785 * 150,535 * 152,7 Total 2001 188,248 187,312 185,833 185,626 152,217 151,659 149,544 150,134 147,931 150, % PREV. YEAR 101 101 101 100 99 100 101 101 100 102	4 105 1 100 3 107 8 100 0 107 3 97 1 103 0 102
ARKANSAS 30,730 30,962 30,175 30,698 101 23,490 24,294 24,056 24,951 23,786 24,  Delaware 3,556 3,545 3,501 3,583 100 5,167 4,762 5,708 4,734 4,886 * 5,  Florida 2,375 * 2,349 2,363 2,390 100 2,165 2,215 2,321 2,303 2,591 2,  Georgia 32,327 * 31,948 32,277 * 30,935 95 25,711 * 26,126 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,3  Maryland 9,979 9,710 9,962 * 9,803 104 5,970 6,050 5,815 5,944 6,477 * 5,5  Mississippi 19,079 19,024 18,645 18,097 100 15,553 15,550 15,542 15,423 16,057 16,  N. Carolina 19,685 * 18,842 20,269 19,585 104 15,734 15,491 14,771 15,423 15,161 15,5  Pennsylvania 4,001 3,851 * 3,933 * 3,907 104 2,717 2,719 2,693 2,627 * 2,591 * 2,3  S. Carolina 4,709 4,781 4,668 4,751 95 3,805 3,829 3,623 4,143 4,377 * 3,3  Texas 15,560 15,463 15,461 15,544 102 12,157 12,096 12,102 12,215 12,235 12,  Virginia 6,492 * 6,504 6,451 6,503 98 5,734 5,661 6,211 5,376 5,180 * 5,5  CATN & W VA 11,725 * 11,901 * 11,551 * 11,355 104 9,863 * 11,025 * 9,957 * 9,525 * 9,529 * 10,  Total 2002 189,909 * 188,312 * 188,553 * 186,419 150,835 * 152,190 * 150,690 * 150,785 * 150,535 * 152,7  Total 2001 188,248 187,312 185,833 185,626 152,217 151,659 149,544 150,134 147,931 150,7  % PREV. YEAR 101 101 101 100 99 100 101 100 102	1 100 3 107 8 100 0 107 3 97 1 103 0 102
Delaware         3,556         3,545         3,501         3,583         100         5,167         4,762         5,708         4,734         4,886 *         5,768           Florida         2,375 *         2,349         2,363         2,390         100         2,165         2,215         2,321         2,303         2,591         2,591         2,692         2,693         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,703         2,591         2,591         2,603         2,627         2,591         2,603         2,627         2,591         2,63         2,627         2,591         2,63         3,61         <	3 107 8 100 0 107 3 97 1 103 0 102
Florida 2,375 * 2,349 2,363 2,390 100 2,165 2,215 2,321 2,303 2,591 2,60   Georgia 32,327 * 31,948 32,277 * 30,935 95 25,711 * 26,126 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,120   Maryland 9,979 9,710 9,962 * 9,803 104 5,970 6,050 5,815 5,944 6,477 * 5,10   Mississippi 19,079 19,024 18,645 18,097 100 15,553 15,550 15,542 15,423 16,057 16,10   N. Carolina 19,685 * 18,842 20,269 19,585 104 15,734 15,491 14,771 15,423 15,161 15,10   Pennsylvania 4,001 3,851 * 3,933 * 3,907 104 2,717 2,719 2,693 2,627 * 2,591 * 2,31   S. Carolina 4,709 4,781 4,668 4,751 95 3,805 3,829 3,623 4,143 4,377 * 3,31   Texas 15,560 15,463 15,461 15,544 102 12,157 12,096 12,102 12,215 12,235 12,31   Virginia 6,492 * 6,504 6,451 6,503 98 5,734 5,661 6,211 5,376 5,180 * 5,40   CA TN & WVA 11,725 * 11,901 * 11,551 * 11,355 104 9,863 * 11,025 * 9,957 * 9,525 * 9,529 * 10,10   Total 2002 189,909 * 188,312 * 188,553 * 186,419 150,835 * 152,190 * 150,690 * 150,785 * 150,535 * 152,70   PREV. YEAR 101 101 101 100 99 100 101 100 102	8 100 0 107 3 97 1 103 0 102
Georgia 32,327 * 31,948 32,277 * 30,935 95 25,711 * 26,126 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,126 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,126 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,126 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,126 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,126 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,126 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,126 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,126 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,126 26,128 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,126 26,128 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,128 26,128 26,128 26,128 25,930 * 25,517 * 26,128	0 107 3 97 1 103 0 102
Maryland         9,979         9,710         9,962 *         9,803         104         5,970         6,050         5,815         5,944         6,477 *         5,944           Mississippi         19,079         19,024         18,645         18,097         100         15,553         15,550         15,542         15,423         16,057         16,17           N. Carolina         19,685 *         18,842         20,269         19,585         104         15,734         15,491         14,771         15,423         15,161         15,516           Pennsylvania         4,001         3,851 *         3,933 *         3,907         104         2,717         2,719         2,693         2,627 *         2,591 *         2,9           S. Carolina         4,709         4,781         4,668         4,751         95         3,805         3,829         3,623         4,143         4,377 *         3,8           Texas         15,560         15,463         15,461         15,544         102         12,157         12,096         12,102         12,215         12,235         12,2           Virginia         6,492 *         6,504         6,451         6,503         98         5,734         5,661         6,211	3 97 1 103 0 102
Mississippi         19,079         19,024         18,645         18,097         100         15,553         15,550         15,542         15,423         16,057         16, N. Carolina           N. Carolina         19,685 *         18,842         20,269         19,585         104         15,734         15,491         14,771         15,423         15,161         15, Pennsylvania         4,001         3,851 *         3,933 *         3,907         104         2,717         2,719         2,693         2,627 *         2,591 *         2,9 S. Carolina         4,709         4,781         4,668         4,751         95         3,805         3,829         3,623         4,143         4,377 *         3,8 S. Texas         15,560         15,463         15,461         15,544         102         12,157         12,096         12,102         12,215         12,235         12,2 Virginia         6,492 *         6,504         6,451         6,503         98         5,734         5,661         6,211         5,376         5,180 *         5,2 CA TN & W VA         11,725 *         11,901 *         11,551 *         11,355         104         9,863 *         11,025 *         9,957 *         9,525 *         9,529 *         10,           Total 2002         189,909 * <td>1 103 0 102</td>	1 103 0 102
N. Carolina 19,685 * 18,842 20,269 19,585 104 15,734 15,491 14,771 15,423 15,161 15, Pennsylvania 4,001 3,851 * 3,933 * 3,907 104 2,717 2,719 2,693 2,627 * 2,591 * 2,8	0 102
Pennsylvania         4,001         3,851 *         3,933 *         3,907 104         2,717 2,719 2,693         2,627 *         2,591 *         2,8           S. Carolina         4,709 4,781 4,668         4,751 95         3,805 3,829 3,623         4,143 4,377 *         3,8           Texas         15,560 15,463 15,461 15,544 102 12,157 12,096 12,102 12,215 12,235 12,2         12,157 12,096 12,102 12,215 12,235 12,2         12,235 12,2           Virginia         6,492 *         6,504 6,451 6,503 98 5,734 5,661 6,211 5,376 5,180 *         5,376 5,180 *         5,2           CA TN & W VA         11,725 *         11,901 *         11,551 *         11,355 104 9,863 *         11,025 *         9,957 *         9,525 *         9,529 *         10,           Total 2002         189,909 *         188,312 *         188,553 *         186,419 150,835 *         152,190 *         150,690 *         150,785 *         150,535 *         152,7           Total 2001         188,248 187,312 185,833 185,626 152,217 151,659 149,544 150,134 147,931 150,         147,931 150,         150,690 101 100 100 102 100 100 100 100 100 10	
S. Carolina 4,709 4,781 4,668 4,751 95 3,805 3,829 3,623 4,143 4,377 * 3,3 Texas 15,560 15,463 15,461 15,544 102 12,157 12,096 12,102 12,215 12,235 12,2 Virginia 6,492 * 6,504 6,451 6,503 98 5,734 5,661 6,211 5,376 5,180 * 5,2 CA TN & W VA 11,725 * 11,901 * 11,551 * 11,355 104 9,863 * 11,025 * 9,957 * 9,525 * 9,529 * 10,1001 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	102
Texas         15,560         15,463         15,461         15,544         102         12,157         12,096         12,102         12,215         12,235         12,235         12,235         12,235         12,235         12,215         12,235         12,235         12,235         12,235         12,235         12,235         12,235         12,215         12,235         12,235         12,235         12,235         12,235         12,235         12,235         12,215         12,235	, 103
Virginia         6,492 *         6,504         6,451         6,503         98         5,734         5,661         6,211         5,376         5,180 *         5,2 *           CA TN & W VA         11,725 *         11,901 *         11,551 *         11,355         104         9,863 *         11,025 *         9,957 *         9,525 *         9,529 *         10,3           Total 2002         189,909 *         188,312 *         188,553 *         186,419         150,835 *         152,190 *         150,690 *         150,785 *         150,535 *         152,7           Total 2001         188,248         187,312         185,833         185,626         152,217         151,659         149,544         150,134         147,931         150,9           % PREV. YEAR         101         101         100         99         100         101         100         102	5 87
CA TN & W VA         11,725 *         11,901 *         11,551 *         11,355   104           9,863 *         11,025 *         9,957 *         9,525 *         9,529 *         10,7           Total 2002         189,909 *         188,312 *         188,553 *         186,419         150,835 *         152,190 *         150,690 *         150,785 *         150,535 *         152,7           Total 2001         188,248         187,312         185,833         185,626         152,217         151,659         149,544         150,134         147,931         150,7           % PREV. YEAR         101         101         100         99         100         101         100         102	3 103
Total 2002       189,909 *       188,312 *       188,553 *       186,419       150,835 *       152,190 *       150,690 *       150,785 *       150,535 *       152,7         Total 2001       188,248       187,312       185,833       185,626       152,217       151,659       149,544       150,134       147,931       150,690         % PREV. YEAR       101       101       100       99       100       101       100       102       102	
Total 2001         188,248         187,312         185,833         185,626         152,217         151,659         149,544         150,134         147,931         150,734           % PREV. YEAR         101         101         101         100         99         100         101         100         102	9 89
% PREV. YEAR 101 101 101 100 99 100 101 100 102	1
,	3
ADDROVER A THE 3 A DECEMBER OF A 10 A 10 A 17 A 10 A 17 A 17 A 17 A 17	1
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2002	n
* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.	
*Kentucky 6,798 6,724 6,607 6,292 5,368 5,330 5,149 5,144 5,271 5,	)
*Oklahoma 6,449 6,339 6,592 6,478 4,770 4,928 5,377 4,778 4,642 5,4	9
*LA & MO 9,215 9,227 9,076 * 9,147 10,373 8,875 7,755 8,808 8,773 8,	
19 StateTotal 212,371 * 210,602 * 210,828 * 208,336	4

 $<sup>\</sup>frac{19 \text{ StateTotal}}{\text{* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.}$ 

#### EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP SLIGHTLY

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 186 million eggs during the week ending April 27, 2002. This was up slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### **BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 1 PERCENT**

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 153 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 27, 2002. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through April 27, 2002 were 2.55 billion, up 2 percent from same period a year earlier.